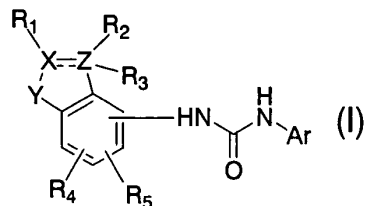


CLAIMS

1. A compound of Formula (I) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof:

5 Formula (I)



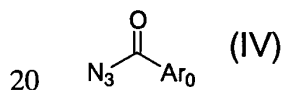
, wherein: Ar is a nitrogen-containing heteroaromatic ring group selected from a set of groups consisting of a pyridyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyradinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a pyrrolyl group, an imidazolyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, an isoquinolyl group, a benzothiazolyl group, and a benzoxazolyl group, which:

10 1) may be substituted with one to three of the same or different substituent(s) selected from a set of groups consisting of a lower alkyl group, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, halogen atoms, a nitro group, a carboxyl group, a carbamoyl group, a formyl group, a lower alkanoyl group, a lower alkanoyloxy group, a hydroxy lower alkyl group, a cyano lower alkyl group, a halo lower alkyl group, a carboxy lower alkyl group, a carbamoyl lower alkyl group, lower alkoxy group, a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, lower alkoxy carbonylamino group, a lower alkoxy carbonylamino lower alkyl group, a lower alkyl carbamoyl group, a di-lower alkyl carbamoyl group, a carbamoyloxy group, a lower

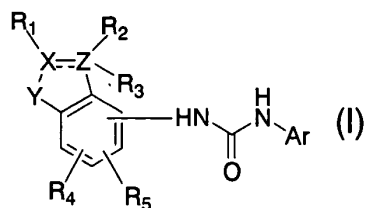
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lower alkyl group, a lower alkylcarbamoyl group, a di-lower
 alkylcarbamoyl group, a carbamoyloxy group, a lower
 alkylcarbamoyloxy group, di-lower alkylcarbamoyloxy group,
 an amino group which may be protected, a lower alkylamino
 5 group, a di-lower alkylamino group, a tri-lower
 alkylammonio group, an amino lower alkyl group which may be
 protected, a lower alkylamino lower alkyl group, a di-lower
 alkylamino lower alkyl group, a tri-lower alkylammonio
 lower alkyl group, a lower alkanoylamino group, an
 10 aroylamino group, a lower alkanoylamidino lower alkyl group,
 a lower alkylsulfinyl group, a lower alkylsulfonyl group, a
 lower alkylsulfonylamino group, a hydroxyimino group which
 may be protected, and a lower alkoxyimino group, and the
 one represented by the formula $Y_{30}-W_{20}-Y_{40}-R_{s0}$ (wherein: R_{s0} ,
 15 W_{20} , Y_{30} and Y_{40} have the same meanings as stated above); the
 Formula \equiv is a single bond or a double bond, or
 is made to react with a compound represented by Formula
 (IV)

Formula (IV)



wherein: Ar_0 is a nitrogen-containing heteroaromatic ring
 group selected from a set of groups consisting of a pyridyl
 group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyradinyl group, a
 pyridazinyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group,
 25 an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group,
 a pyrrolyl group, an imidazolyl group, an indolyl group, an
 isoindolyl group, an isoquinolyl group, a benzothiazolyl
 group, a benzoxazolyl group, which:



, wherein: Ar is a nitrogen-containing heteroaromatic ring group selected from the groups consisting of a pyridyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyradinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, a pyrrolyl group, an imidazolyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, an isoquinolyl group, a benzothiazolyl group, and a benzoxazolyl group, and said nitrogen-containing heteroaromatic ring group, which:

1) may be optionally substituted with one to three of the same or different substituent(s) selected from a set of groups consisting of a lower alkyl group, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, halogen atoms, a nitro group, a carboxyl group, a carbamoyl group, a formyl group, a lower alkanoyl group, a lower alkanoyloxy group, a hydroxy lower alkyl group, a cyano lower alkyl group, a halo lower alkyl group, a carboxy lower alkyl group, a carbamoyl lower alkyl group, lower alkoxy group, a lower alkoxy carbonyl group, lower alkoxy carbonylamino group, a lower alkoxy carbonylamino lower alkyl group, a lower alkyl carbamoyl group, a di-lower alkyl carbamoyl group, a carbamoyloxy group, a lower alkyl carbamoyloxy group, di-lower alkyl carbamoyloxy group, an amino group, a lower alkylamino group, a di-lower alkylamino group, a tri-lower alkylammonio group, an amino lower alkyl group, a lower alkylamino lower alkyl group, a

group selected from a set of groups consisting of a pyridyl group, a pyrimidinyl group, a pyradinyl group, a pyridazinyl group, a thiazolyl group, an isothiazolyl group, an oxazolyl group, an isoxazolyl group, a pyrazolyl group, 5 a pyrrolyl group, an imidazolyl group, an indolyl group, an isoindolyl group, an isoquinolyl group, a benzothiazolyl group, and a benzoxazolyl group, which:

- 1) may be substituted with one to three of the same or different substituent(s) selected from a set of groups consisting of a lower alkyl group, a hydroxyl group, a cyano group, halogen atoms, a nitro group, a carboxyl group, a carbamoyl group, a formyl group, a lower alkanoyl group, a lower alkanoyloxy group, a hydroxy lower alkyl group, a cyano lower alkyl group, a halo lower alkyl group, a 10 carboxy lower alkyl group, a carbamoyl lower alkyl group, lower alkoxy group, a lower alkoxycarbonyl group, lower alkoxycarbonylamino group, a lower alkoxycarbonylamino lower alkyl group, a lower alkylcarbamoyl group, a di-lower alkylcarbamoyl group, a carbamoyloxy group, a lower 15 alkylcarbamoyloxy group, di-lower alkylcarbamoyloxy group, an amino group, a lower alkylamino group, a di-lower alkylamino group, a tri-lower alkylammonio group, an amino lower alkyl group, a lower alkylamino lower alkyl group, a di-lower alkylamino lower alkyl group, a tri-lower 20 alkylammonio lower alkyl group, a lower alkanoylamino group, an aroylamino group, a lower alkanoylamidino lower alkyl group, a lower alkylsulfinyl group, a lower alkylsulfonyl group, a lower alkylsulfonylamino group, a hydroxyimino group and a lower alkoxyimino group, and groups represented